

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (a).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಪ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಒಂದು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಚಾರ್ಜಿನಲ್ಲದ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ, ಅವರ ಅರ್ಹತೆ ಏನು ?

† ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಆಲ್ಟ ಎರಾ ಐ. ಎ. ಎನ್. ಕೇಡರ್ ಅಫೀಸರನ್ನೇ ಹಾಕ ರಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

### Consultative Committee for Bangalore City Corporation

199. Sri T. R. SHAMANNA (Fort).—

Will the Minister for Labour be pleased to state :—

(a) when the consultative Committee was constituted for Bangalore City Municipal Corporation ;

(b) the purpose for which it was constituted ;

(c) the number of meetings held by the Committee (monthwar details from its inception may be furnished) ?

A.—Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Minister for Labour).—

(a) On 25-7-1967.

(b) To review, from time to time the extent to which various works and schemes undertaken by the Corporation are to the best advantage of the City and also to bring to the notice of Government the special needs of various Divisions of the Corporation.

(c) First Meeting on ... 7-8-67

Second Meeting on ... 4-9-67

Third Meeting on ... 4-11-67

Sri T. R. SHAMANNA.—May I know why the Consultative Committee has not been convened for the last ten months ?

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Sir, I think the hon'ble member is correct; it should have been convened; somehow it has not been convened. I have been meeting most of the members individually and collectively and ascertaining their views. Very recently I had met all the members of the Assembly and Council coming from Bangalore City and also the ex-Mayors. I have discussed with them the local needs and also the works to be taken up. I assure the Members that this meeting will be convened as early as possible.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Are you aware that even small decisions that were taken in the meeting of the Consultative Committee have not been fulfilled and the suggestions of the members of the legislature are not all implemented?

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—Sir, that is too general a question ; if the members puts a specific question I shall reply.

**Sri G. DUGGAPPA.**—Who are all the members of this Committee?

**Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.**—There are 34 members and I can give their names if the member desires. All the members elected from Bangalore City to the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council and ex-Mayors and representative of a few important organisations in the City are there.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—Question No. 200, Member is not present.

**Sri B. P. GANGADHAR.**—This is a very important question and I request the Chair to put this question from the Chair.

**Sri C. K. RAJIAH SHETTY.**—I request the Chair to put this question.

**Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.**—I am not interested in car and scooter tyres, but I am interested in tractor tyres. This is a very important question and the Chair should put this question because these tyres have gone to the blackmarket.

**Mr. SPEAKER.**—I shall put the question if time is available at the end. It is for hon'ble members to finish the questions early so as to leave sufficient time for this question to be taken up. Question No. 201 and 202 lapse as the concerned member are not here now. Next question No. 203.

### Electrification of Villages

203. **Sri G. T. GOVINDA REDDY (Madhugiri).**—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of villages electrified in Madhugiri Taluk, Tumkur District ;

(b) the number of villages yet to be electrified ?

**A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).**—

(a) 124.

(b) 196.

**ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಟಿ. ಗೋವಿಂದರೆಡ್ಡಿ.**—(ಅ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 196 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

† **ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.**—ಇದು ಒಂದು ಫೇಸ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೋಗ್ರಾಂ ಇದೆ. ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ಅನೇಕ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಇನ್ನೂ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ 26-27 ಸಾವಿರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಂಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿವೆ. ಕೇವಲ ಈಗ ಏಳು-ಏಳೂವರೆ ಸಾವಿರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಈ ವರ್ಷ ಇನ್ನೂ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಿದೆ. ರೂರಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಗೆ ಬಹಳವಾಗಿ ಹಣಬರಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವುದರಿಂದ, ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಇದ್ದರೂ ಅದನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿದೆ.